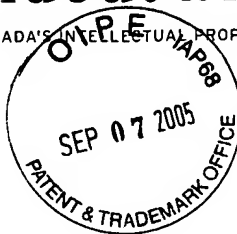


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Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this letter.

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Excess claim fees in the amount of \$200.00 for 2 additional independent claims are included in our authorization of today's date. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2400.